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HEPARINASE I, II, AND III FROM FLAVOBACTERIUM  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after "Background of the Invention", insert -- The

a' U.S. government has certain rights in the invention since this  
invention was made with government support under contract number  
NIH-2R01-GM25810 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. --

Remarks

The phrase added by this amendment is made in compliance  
with the requirements of the National Institutes of Health.

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